



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

April 26, 2013

TO: CALIFORNIA ORGANIC PRODUCTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COPAC)
INTERESTED PARTIES

A meeting of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee has been scheduled.
Enclosed is the agenda.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: California Department of Food and Agriculture
2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Room 267
Sacramento, CA 95833

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For Committee members requiring airline ticket reservations, or assistance with your travel arrangements, please contact Sarah Cardoni in the Sacramento Headquarters' Office at the number listed below.

Please find the enclosed agenda. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

for Steve Patton
Branch Chief

Enclosures

cc: Gary Leslie



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1. Introductions/Roll Call
2. Review & Approval of January 24, 2013 Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) (Action Item)
3. California Department of Public Health Update – Patrick Kennelly
4. State Organic Program Reports
 - i. Vacancies and Terms
 - ii. Revenue from Registration (Attachment B)
 - iii. New Registrations (Attachment C)
 - iv. Complaints (Attachment D)
 - v. Appeals (Attachment E)
 - vi. Residue Analysis (Attachment F)
 - vii. State Organic Program FY 2013/14 Budget (Attachment G) (Action Item)
 - viii. Database Implementation
5. National Organic Standards Board Update – John Foster
6. New Items
7. Public Comments
8. Next Meeting/Agenda Items
9. Adjournment

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